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S.S. "CAR MARTHENSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP LONDON, "PENANG AND SINGAPORE"

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to the contrary be given before Nodthard and No claims will be admitted wher the Goods have left the Godowns; and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 29th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

# Plongkoug, 22nd September, 2801. [185

ARTISTIC DECOM TOR. 2. DUDDELL STREET HONGKONG.

Pleaghoug, tith April, 1890.

#### Intimations.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is bereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Measure Gibb, Livingston & Co., No. 6, Ice House Lane, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the roth inst., viz:-

I.-That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that John Wheeley of Hongkong be and he is hereby appointed Liqui-dator for the purposes of such winding up. 2.—That the draft Agreement submitted

to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Hongkong Borneo Company, Ltd., of the other part, be and the same is bereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into

On the above Resolutions being passed the proceedings as to the winding up of the Company, and the powers conferred on the Liquidator will be proceeded with and exercised under the provisions of Section CXLIX of Ordinance No. i of 1865 of the Ordinances of Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors,

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 10th September, 1801. 1313

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

HE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1801.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th September, 1801.

HONGRONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

T an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB held in the CITY HALL on Friday, the xith September instant, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and passed "That Mr. ROBERT FRASER-SMITH shall be

"expelled from the Hongkong Jockey Club " under Rule 40."

ABEXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET ING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held in the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 26th September instant, at 4' P.M. By Order of the Stewards,

T. F. HOUGH, .. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 12th September, 1801.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the and October proximo, at 4 p.m.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 18th September, 1801.

SELAMA TIN'MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company's Room No. 6, Connaught House, on SATURDAY, the roth October, at 13 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th Tune, 1801.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th September to soth October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors

W. HUTTON POTTS.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1801.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED. TO AERATED WATER MANUFAC-TURERS AND OTHERS,

TOTICE is hereby given that all AERATED WATER BOTTLES and SYPHONS bearing the Company's Name and Trade Mark's are its property solely, and that any Manufacturer using the same or any Person or Persons other than the Customers of the Firm found in possession of the same will be proceeded against as the law directs.

A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, 18th August, 1801. BOARD AND LODGING.

TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN V. BOARDERS, at 79, Wyndham Street.

MRS. SWANSTON. Hongkong, 10th September, 1801;

IM THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE OF 1865.

IN THE MATTER OF A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED,

TOTICE is hereby given, That the CRE-DITORS of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 4th day of Octo-MER, shor, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars, of their Debts or Claims and the names and addresses of their Bolicitors if any, to the Understaned ALEXANDER GRANT GORDON, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkopg, the Liquidator of the said Company, and it so required by notice in writing by the Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come is and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or is default thereof they will be excluded from the behalf of any distribution made before such Debts are proved.

Dated the 24th day of August, 284.

A. G. CORDON,

#### Intimations.

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Hongkone, 15th September, 1891

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A Life for a Life-The Runaway Wife-Capt. Simon O'Donnell. The Criminal Queen-Ernest A. Young. The Detective's Dilemma-Emile Gaborlau. Link by Link-Nathan D. Urner.

Detective against Detective-Morris Redwing. Fred. Bennett, The Mormon Detective-U. S Marshal Bennett. The forged check-F. Gardner. The Great Crosin Mystery. The severed head-F. Du Boisgobey. Tracked to Death-Morris Redwing.

Hongkone, 28th August, 1801.

The Icepond Mystery-Lieut, Joseph Kipley. The Stolen Laces-Denis Simmons. The Confackers-Ronald Rivers. Marked for life-A. F. Pinkerton. A Daring horse Thief-Patrick Ryan. Saved at the Scaffold-A. F. Pinkerton. The Scarlet Hankerchief-Le Jemlys. Jim Curnmings-Frank Pinkerton. A Woman's Revenge-Myton Pinkerton. Yeast-Charles Kingsleyer Westward Ho- do. ... The Whitechapel Murders—A. F. Pinkerton. The Great Trunk Tragedy—Morris Redwing.

The Robber King-Patrick D. Tyren. Peck's Sunshine-George W. Peck. Wit, Humor and Pathos-Eli Perkins. In the heart of the Storm-Maxwell Gray. The tales of Chloe-George Meredith. American Notes-Rudyard Kipling. A Social Departure-Sara Jeannette Duncan. An American Girl in London-Eric Brighteyes-Rider Haggard. The light that failed-Rudyard Kipling. Plain tales from the hills- do.

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NOTICE.

THE KOWLOON RANGES, being required by the men of the Navy, from 21st to 28th instant, inclusive, will not be available for practice during that period, except before 3 p.m.

The weekly Competitions will be resumed on SATURDAY, the 3rd prox.

. ANDERSON, Acting Hon. Secretary, H.K. R. A.

Hongkong, arst September, 1801. FIVE HUNDRED-DOLLARS REWARD,

REWARD of \$500 will be paid to any person supplying information that will lead to the discovery and identification of a Chinese girl named LI AFAT, who, in or about the month of September, 1888 was resident at St. Francis Street, Wanchal, in the house of IOHN. MINHINNETT, an overseer in the Hongkong Public Works Department, under the protection of a Chinese kept woman named WONG AH.

. LI AFAT is about to years of age, and according to a declaration made by WONG AH NGAN at the Magistracy, she was returned to her mother about three years ago - presumably to some village in the Kwangtung Province, where it is stated she died a short time after-

wards. On the other hand JOHN MINHINNETT deposed on oath in the Supreme Court that LI AFAT was sold by WONG AH NGAN and that he, was present in his own house lwhen the purchase money was paid; and it has since been reported that the girl was taken to Singapore for immeral purposes,

who shall produce reliable evidence, showing that LI AFAT was returned to her mother, in or about September, 1888, and afterwards died as alleged. Apply to THE EDITOR,

A Reward of \$150 will be paid to any person

The Hongkong Telegraph. Honekone, 20th August. 1801 CARBOLINEUM AVENARIUS,

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L MALLORY.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. To be Let.

CHOP in Pedder's Street, presently occurred by Mr. HAHN.

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### Shipping.

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Captain Clark, will be despatched as above

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DOUGLAS STRAWSHIP COMPANY.

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THE Steamship #PEMBROKESHIRE, Captain Brown, will be despriched as above OR OF Short WEDNESDAY, the 30th fast.

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "VERONA."

Captain F. H. Sevmour, will leave for the above

STEAM TO YOROHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI

AND KOBE.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL \*HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILLA." Captain C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R., will have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival here with the Outward Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 21st September, 1891.

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MARRIAGE.

On the 18th August, at Bayswater Synagogue, London by the Rev. I. Samuel, assisted by the Rev. R. Harris, SOLOMON SASSOON BENJAMIM. of Hongkong, to FAMNY, only daughter of Mrs. Abraham Van Nierop, 65, Shirland Gardens, W.

Hongrong, Wednesday, September 13, 1891.

TELEGRAMS.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

LONDON, August 13th. (There are fresh suports of an alarming nature, from a German source, that Russia is preparing to selec Constantinople. It is also reported that the Turkish Ambassadors at Looden and St. Petersburg have both been summoned to Constantinople by the with Government.

TROUBLES IN YEL. The authorities in Yemen have which to the Ports, urgently asking for relatorcements to be despatched, otherwise the troops there will be

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

September 15th. The French and Russian Embassies at

Constantinople have been informed that British Marines, with guns, have been landed on the islet of Sigri, on the western coast of Mitylene's the falet has since been surrounded by torpedoes. This announcement has caused a profound sensation Europe, and the Continental bourses are depressed in consequence. The British Admiralty and Foreign Office deny all knowledge of the occurrence.

EXIT BALMACEDA.

September 21st. Ex-President Balmaceda of Chili committed suicide yesterday.

THE FLOODS IN SPAIN. It is estimated that the losses through recent

THE INTER-PORT CRICKST

MATCH.

floods in Spain will reach a million sterling.

The following are the scores made to-day by Complete with tripod, 3 double backs, and the Shanghai men, who followed on after the result of their first innings.

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Wickham	
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Moule, Sour, (not out)	1
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The match has consequently ended in a draw.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE growing pepper crops in Sumatra promise to be of more than ordinary excellence.

THE French watch product of 1890 amounted to 404,436 watches.

DENTISTS say that it is a physical impossibility to set diamonds in teeth.

Times must be bad in Singapore. They are offering steam-launches for public sale con amore, and yet no one "chips in." Very sad !

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Tanciro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 3rd ulto,, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port to-day.

MR. Samuel Boyd, editor of the Panama Star and Herald, was lately in Washington. He stated that he saw small prospect of renewed work on the Panama canal, but that unless it is soon resumed the now idle machinery will be ruined.

WE hear that the Norddeutscher-Lloyd has declined the request of the German Government to despatch their East Asiatic steamers every fortnight instead of every four weeks, as the Government had refused to increase the subsidy.

USTICE Field is the scholar of the Supreme Bench of the United States. Besides his Greek and Latin he is thoroughly versed in modern Greek and Turkish, and can converse fluently Orders from one person, of from \$t to \$10, in French and Italian. His library is one of the finest in Washington.

> "BEWILDERED American" writes to the London Standard that he can't take his little girl to play in the sand at a British sesside resort without her being surrounded by crowds of naked their daughters play with naked boys of ten years of age, but draw the line sharp at fifteen.

> SAID a starving young man who was recently arrested in London for stealing : "I am not a thief; I am a Socialist. He is not a thief who, when workless and necessitous, only takes that of which he is in need; he only is a thick who, having enough, takes more." If this principle be true one would have some difficulty ! defining Hongkong thieves.

> A "KINCHIN" named Jose Victal, of the tender age of nine, was charged at the Megistracy this morning with having stabbed a play-fellow on the 14th inst. Mr. Wise very properly administered a severe rebuke to the father of the bor for his culpable negligence in allowing the unfortunate walf to run wild on the streets. The pity is that his Worship could not have gone further and allotted to the parent the penalty of the child's misdeed. The wounded boy has sufficiently recovered to allow of his discharge from the hospital, where he has been so successfully treated and cared for.

THE Dell Courant says that the rainfall has has a long beard, don't you think that our goat been very copious especially on estates in the can have an equally long one? And when you [5] yield, and it is only on a few plantations that underhand tricks, you have come to the wrong the crop will fall below a middling out-turn, shanty. Our goat fights fair and sake no affairs. No opinion can yet be passed as to the of "sport," and truly enough say-" Now that quality of the crop. Fermentation is being the glory of the one time famed "Ewo" racing actively proceeded with, but naturally it will end stable has departed for ever, why should we not company have carried to the port of shipment, ratting, rabbiting or goat baiting ?" True "pal," 471 more bales of last year's crop. This will be but unless your terms can be made more i for shipment by one of Holt's liners.

SOMETHING very like a riot, says the Hiege he is a "poley "one. News, occurred at Izushi, a town of Talima, on ceeding to the police-station, broke the fences, gates; and windows. It was not until police reinforcements arrived from Toyooks that the riot was checked.

THE Japan Herald of the 12th inst. says, that a lintends bringing him to justice at once, report was received in Tokyo yesterday of a

A PARISIAN wit once defined experience as a comb that one became possessed of after having

"IN getting through a bankruptcy successfully." says old Mr. Cumrox, " a good deal depends on a man's lie-abilities.

MORE than a thousand years ago, when the morque of St. Sophia was built, a solution o musk was used in the mortar, and the building is still fragrant with the perfame.

ATTORNEY (to witness)—You know this man Witness-Yes, sir, Attorney-What is his reputation for truth and verscity? Witness-Well, he writes oblinary verses.

WE are informed by the Secretary of the Punjom Company that he is in receipt of a telegram from Singapore advising the shipment, per steamship Tekeram, of 123 ounces of Guban gold for Hongkong to-day.

THE three island, which were recently discovered by the Japanese in the Northern sea were annexed by that Government on the 9th inst. The Islands have been named Iwo, and North and South Iwo respectively.

THE Public Works Department Investigation Commission First Commissioner How is the official investigation into those "boodle" charges getting on? Second ditto.-Splendidly splendidly. We've succeeded in not finding out a single thing.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow, commending at 8 p.m.;-

In the Supreme Court before his Honor Mr. E. L. Ackroyd this morning, Mr. W. H. Forbes late of Messrs, Russell & Co., came up for his final discharge. Not a single creditor opposed Mr. Forbes, and the Court granted most honorable discharge. Lack of space prevents us from fully reporting and commenting on this case in to-night's issue.

IT is stated that since the Hotel Métropôle, Sydney, was licensed to sell liquors, it pays a dividend of 8 per cent. As a coffee-palace, it was a spec, out of which its owners could only expect to draw dividends in Heaven. By the way, tectotaldom will be painfully interested to learn than at the big Australia Hotel, Sydney, more than 150 gallons of over-proof whisky are being consumed weekly.

"SkouaH " is no doubt very obliging and means well; but if he thinks he can get the Hongkong Telegraph to advertise his "show" until wo know exactly what it is worth, he has struck an iceberg, for our space is too valuable. " Sequals " says he belongs to Aberdeen. After such a confession we say nothing, unless it be to recommend him to the China Mail. We have been to Aberdeen long years ago, and know the place to a T.

How Dutchmen act in Sumatra. A supposed Achinese leader named Tunku Bukit Selamat, who waged war with the Dutch last year, was captured, together with a number of his men, last week by the police of Tunku Chee, of Edic, and all of them were shot five days later. And upon the same occasion a man named Panglima Prang Rahoah, who had been arrested for attacking the police and making away with the rifle of Rajah Padova Besar, was put to death for his crime (1)

THE Pinang Gaseits, says that the rice crop prospects in Busmah are reported as much improved. Rain has been general in both the upper and lower provinces, ploughing and sowing have been commenced, and standing crops, which have been able to withstand the late boys. An English friend told him that they let drought, have greatly improved. Advances have purchase of seed and to prevent the sale of their plough cattle. Prospects have also improved in Slam, from the same reason.

> THE Strafts Times says it is rumoured that, owing to the revenue of Pahang not balancing itself, it is intended to make a considerable reduction in the Civil Establishment of that State about the beginning of next year. What about the Civil Establishment in Hongkong dear brethren? We shall certainly be compelled to publish before long a series of articles on the Incompetents of the Hongkong Civil Service and the first to appear on our list-well don't all faint, for your turn will come in good time and in accordance with your descris. But in the interests of those who are inclined to "sport a bit" on the subject, we may say that if the Alphabetical one" isn't the first, the synologue of the Service will have the pride of place,and we hope he will enjoy it.

"BLUE and Silver,"—You have made a mistake Because your prize fighting goat "Soapy Jim Many estates now reckon upon a fair want to back your pet for dodging and other Planters generally are satisfied at this turn of favours. However, you seem an honest kind later than in previous years. The Deli railway introduce a new regime of sport whather it be the last consignment of the latter, and is intended. I accordance with the principles of fair-play, you don's get a match on with our goat, thank you Try "Brownie"; he'll take your " billy" on,-if

the ard inst. A peculiar custom prevails there, THERE are women, even in Dell. A corresponthe inhabitants on the 1st day of the 5th month | dent of the Free Press writing from that place. (old calendar) making long ropes which parties | says that on Saturday, the 5th instant, a pull at until the rope breaks. The rope in one | notorious gang of Achinese robbers, five in street. Matsugaecho, was not broken by to number, the head of whom is Niak Hoobit, o'clock, and the police then tried to put a stop | went into the house of a Chinaman to pass to the proceedings. Falling to do so one of the their time with his wife. The husband policemen drew his sword and attempted to cut happened to return unexpectedly, and seeing in the rope, but instead of doing so wounded a man whose company his better-half was, assaulted slightly. This incident exasperated the populace, her. Nink Hoobit interfered, when a fight took DINGROUGH TELEGIADIT. who stoned and best the police, and then pro- place, during which the Chinaman was wounded in several places, likewise a friend of his, who died eight hours after from the wounds he received. The head robber and two of his men were slso severely wounded, and though the former is not expected to live, Tunku Chee

> fight between the islanders of Queipart and Wz are glad to learn that a Chinawoman is a some Japanese fishermen on the 23rd ult, and regociable instrument in the civilized state of that over forty Japanse were either killed or Singapore. According to the Free Press of that wounded. The sea round about Quelpart is a colony a young Macao Chinawoman went down well known fishing ground, the greater part of to Singapore a month or two ago in search of a the islanders obtaining their living by it, but the husband. She did not get one readily, and sold Japanese having lately visited the place, to the herself for \$210 to the keeper of a brothal. The pecuniary detriment of the Koreans, fights keeper was to send the money home to the girl's between them often took place, that on the agrd mother in China but did not do so. The said on chating over a trival cause. The matter keeper was prosecuted before the Court of two was apparently settled, but during the night Magistrates for criminal breach of trust and was apparently service, but the parents, taking advantage they assaulted the Japanese, taking advantage admitted the soft impeachment although she of the non-arrival the new Governor, the old one having left the island. They either killed and to give security to that effect. But was allowed out on recognizations to come up for themselves in several places in the prospection not independ out on recognizations to come up for independent when called on, the prospection not proposed the soft impeachment although she expressed has willingness to pay back the money allowed out on recognizations to come up for independent when called on, the prospection not proposed the soft impeachment although she expressed has willingness to pay back the money allowed out on recognizations to come up for independent when called on, the proposed has a proposed been although and the grant of the soft impeachment although she expressed has willingness to pay back the money allowed out on recognizations to come up for independent of the proposed has a proposed been although and the proposed has a proposed been allowed out on recognization and the proposed been although and the proposed has a proposed been although and the proposed been allowed out on recognization and the proposed been although and the propose

"HENRY," she whispered, "why don't you say something?" "Because," he answered between his teeth, "I have just swallowed a mosquito and don't want him to escape."

Editor-How did the Daily Get-There obtain a report of the High-up-Tip-top wedding? No

reporters were admitted. Reporter-They sent a new man to report, and he looked so scared that all the attendants mistook him for the groom, and he got there too

NOTWITHSTANDING the previous intention of th proprietor. Harmston's Circus will not visi China-at least not for some time to come The troupe is now performing to good business in Penang and is about to proceed to Burma, and thence on to India.

THE Melbourne lawyers, having taken a first pull of £8000 at the M'Mrckan estate, are according to a Sydney Bulletin writer, now engaged in whispering around that a new trial would upset the previous verdict and leave things as they were, after which the other side could start again and give the defendants a fresh opportunity to appeal and reverse the former decision." There's nothing like M'Meckan hay while the sun shines.

THUS an Acheen correspondent :- For the past twenty years the people working on two estates lying close together in our vicinity have been on very unfriendly terms, fighting and murders constantly taking place between them. One of the estates is worked by Pedir people and the other by Achinese, who go by the name of Orang Acheh Bezar. There has never been any Interval of peace between them, and, at the present moment, there are 1,000 men ready at Kedal Dua to take reverge on the Orang Acheh

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr. A. G. Wise. a sailor named Chan Sing was charged with having indecently assaulted one Kwok Fuk a girl of the tender age of elohteen. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the defendant had by some means entered the sacred portals of the sleeping chamber of the fair Fuk at 1.30 this morning whilst she was domiciled on board her father's junk. The stern parent in question certified that in the stilly hours of the night he heard his "ch-i-e-i-d" cry out for protection, and upon rushing to the scene saw the defendant sliding off. To draw his kuife and to sever Mr. Sing's highly prized queue, was the work of an instant. Mr. Wire seemed to look upon the whole farce as a Julia like, first-she-would-andthen she wouldn't proceeding, and fined the sinner the simple fee of \$5.

ACCORDING to the Fatan Mail, the recent remarkable Instruction of the Minister of Home Affilies to the Buddhist priests continues to receive the attention of the metropolitan papers. None of them question the wisdom of the measure taken by Viscount Shinagawa. Such unanimous condemnation of the whole priesthood points to the after degradation of the order. The Nicht Nicht Shimbun even goes so far as to declare that Buildhism is destined to die an unlamented death in Japan before long. But the very unanimity and strength of the condemnation by the press prove the interest which the nation possesses to the regeneration of Buddihism, and the above mentioned paper, for instance, does not we think believe in its own prophecy, its sole purpose being to rouse the priests from their long torpor. That Buddhism, as a religion, will finally yield the calm to Christianity of one form or another. is very likely, but it is equally probable that it will once more show a final burst of energy before its ultimate defeat.

IT is reported that one slarming feature of the present crisis in Sumatra planting circles, exising from the low tobacco prices, is the need of sending back thousands of Chinese coolies to their own country, now that many estates are sure to close operations at the end of the present Their departure will be a serious blo to the colony, trained as they have been to the cultivation of tobseco, besides having become acclimatised. ... It is estimated that if, say, ten thousand coolles are thus sent back at the end of this year, the pecuniary loss to the planting interest may aggregate half a million of dollars—at the rate of \$50 reckoned as the labour capital for each coolie. Another disadvantage attending a wholesale return of coolies to China under such circumstances is is that it would give the colony a bad name, and thus seriously hamper the resumption of direct labour immigration there from that country should matters mend. It has been suggested that the Government might remedy this by finding the discharged coolies employment in Dell on public works and road-making.

REGARDING the Mason affair, a Chickiang correspondent writes under date the 17th inst.:-"The steamer Fuhwo arrived about midnight on Sunday last, and went alongside the hulk Orisa. A number of the Customs people had been detailed off for special duty. Mason's intention was to go to Nanking, but some of the people belonging to the Customs asked him to come on shore, and from what I can leave he did not suspect that he would be arrested, When he landed he went to the residence of the Commissioner of Customs in company with one or two belonging to the Customs, while a few others kept in the back-ground in case of their services being required. Mason on arriving at the Commissioner's house was questioned, and his luggage was searched. In his valise was found some 20 lbs. of dynamite, two revolvers and cartridges, a package of fuses about 100 feet long, and a lot of letters and papers incriminating some four or five other foreigners. While the search was going on Mr. Mason was coolly smoking his cigar a short distance away. In reply to a question he said he could satisfactorily explain all. After this be was taken off to the Redpole by an officer and a marine belonging to that vessel. I hear he has been connected with the Kolao hevel, as a broker for some time, and that he has succeeded In smuggling arms in cases packed similar to that of steel, on several occasions. He has obtained leave of absence for one month and was to have gone to Peking at the expiration of his leave. He went from here to Nagasaki and from there to Hongkong. He was the last fellow in creation that anyone would suspect."

LATE TELEGRAMS,

LONDON. September 4th. The great feature of the Continental army mancouvres is the use that is being made of Cycling Corps for carrying despatches and acting as scouts.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 4th, The Sultan has appointed Dievad Pasha Grand Vizier in place of Klamel Pashs. PARIS, September 4th,

At the French army marceuvres, a captive billoon connected by telephones to the several several divisions of the army kept the staffs sivised of the movements of the troops. ST. PATERSBURG, Beptember Sth.

Orders have been issued for a large military force to assemble at Warsaw in a fortnight

LONDON. September 6th. The Observer states that the Duke of Rutland has appointed temporarily. British Postmaster-

General. The disemisal of Kiamil Pasha by the Sultan is regarded in Europe as a Franço-Russian triumph inimical to British interests in Egypt and favorable to Russian designs in Bulgaria.

OTTAWA. September 6th. The Parliamentary Committee appointed to enquire into the Canadian official scandals has decided upon the expulsion of Mr. McGreevy member of the Dominion Parliamente It uncertain whether Sir Hector Langevin, the late Minister of Public Works, is guilty of the charges of bribery and corruption brought against him. NEW YORK, September 6th.

It is reported from Chili that the German Admiral has refused to surrender to the Congressionalists the officials of Balmaceda's party who have taken refuge on his ships, except; under an order from the Emperor William. LONDON, September 7th. The cargo of jute in the ship Lancing, which

has arrived at Carlisle from Calcutta was discovered to be on fire last night. The cargo was seriously damaged before the fire was finally. September 8th. The Congress of Trades, Unions opened

yesterday at Newcastle under the presidency of Mr. Burt, with Mr. Shipton as vice-president, Sir J. Gorst will attend the Congress, and will . address the meetings on the Labour question.

THE INCIPIENT REBELLION IN THE NORTH.

For the following particulars, we are indebted to our Shanghai contemporary the N. C. Deily

News :-

is not a high official in the Service—he is not l the cruiser goes away, as she will as soon as she is ready. . The Customs certainly are not trying to shelve the matter—they have no interest in it either way." The press representative, however, learnt that Mr. Mason was taken aboard the Ling Fing on Tuesday under guard, and although his movements on board were not restrained particularly, he would have been prevented from leaving the ship if he had shown any inclination to do so. As he was unknown to the officers, and was put on board five minutes after the vessel made fast to the buoy. It is difficult to conceive his being there as guest, as Mr. Bredon seemed to convey. Yesterday morning (Sept. 15th), however, he came ashore alone, the supervision having for some reason been relaxed. He seemed highly nervous, and, it is stated, expressed a fear of personal violence from some one ashore. He visited the

left in the evening with a friend. The Tactal, Nich, was closeted with the

Commissioner of Customs more than once, and

Commissioner during most of the day. The interviewer visited the Sailors' Home to ascertain from the six sailors who had come from Hongkong in the German steamer Amoy, what truth there might be in the rumours abroad respecting them. Unfortunately they were out, but it was learnt that the half-dozen were beaded by a man who was formerly an officer in the Japanese mail service, and included ex-captain, an engineer, and three; certificated men. They were engaged at the Sailors Home, Hongkong, their bills being paid by their new employer, and \$50 given to each of them to close the bargain. What they were engaged for was not definitely stated, but it is alleged that the leader of the party paid-in advance for three days' board on arriving here, saying that they would go away on Monday or Tuesday, by junk. On bearing of Mason's detention he said that the game was up—that if Mason had taken his advice it would have been all right. The scheme the leader suggested, appears to be that of chartering a junk at Hongkong, and, with the assistance of a few Chinese sailors, taking the arms, &c. seized on the Chiyuen direct up the Yangize without calling at Shanghal at all. Mason preferred accompanying it, as we have seen with the idea of chartering a junk here and running the goods up somewhere Chinking way. But the seizure on the Chiyuen Is only a very minor detail in even this single enterprise -it is stated on pretty good authority that a quantity of dynamite, besides arms and ammunition, was on board the Kwangles, which was searched by the Custom officials before the left, although without success." The leader is said to have added that all this is a mere fleas bite to what has been sent-he had \$5,000 put in his hands in Hongkong simply to run one trip!

The British Consul-General, Mr. R. A. Mowals was inaccessible, but he was good enough to say that he had no official cognisance of the arrest of any British subject by the Customs ner had H.B.M.'s Court issued any warrants for the arrest of any other Englishmen in respect to the smuggling of arms into China.

A leading lawyer who was interviewed with a view to learning the legal aspects of the matter. referred to H.M. Order in Council, 1865. He said that he felt no surprise at the turn events had taken—he had expected all along to hear of the discovery that Europeans ware connected that if matters came to a crisis such as occurred were then -they would go with a halter round Newchwang. The crisis, he was of opinion, was very close at hand—it might be precipitated any day if the Powers pressed China in the matter of indemnity, The movement was almost certain to come to a head before the winter was over.

So far an Mason was concerned the probabilities were that the Inspector General would try to shield him, for obvious reasons. Sir Robert Hart, as a foreigner and a straight forward advisor of the Throne, had naturally incurred considerable edium with the Government, who would gladly seize any opportunity of polyting to the vaunted integrity of the foreign staff of the Customs. Then again the Consors would be sure to impossibly Rot of Fart if this were proved, which sale possibly lead to his displayed for the Service.

commit themselves as little as possible, but we have no doubt that the little we have been able to reproduce above will be interesting to our readers.

On the morning of the 16th inst, the Shanehal

Taotal came out of the city and was at the office

of the Commissioner of Customs all day, holding

an enquiry into the alleged attempt at rebellion

in which certain foreigners are reputed to be

concerned. The proceedings were naturally private. Mr. Mason was present. It is asserted that a good many rifles, etc. with ammunition have already been smuggled into China, no less than 2,000 stand of arms having been received at Chinklang alone. The lot that came up in the Chivsen which was accompanied by Mr. Mason and some Chinese was discovered by the Hongkong Police, but could not at the moment be traced. However, after it had been shipped as steel and the ablpping note signed, the holder of the latter applied for a bill of lading, and while this was being made out the applicant, in answer to enquiries, said the "steel" was being shipped by dealers in guns and munitions of war. The Agents of the steamer were thus able to identify the cargo, so that when it arrived here, the Customs had no difficulty in finding it. In addition to those referred to by us as being concerned in the projected rebellion, it is stated that there are others, and that people here and there at different times have been offered good pay to engage in the same work. At Hankow well-dressed Chinese have gone on board some of the steamers. offering good prices for weapons, We learn that Mr. Mason was to have been transferred to Peking at an early date. After the enquiry at the Custom House he removed to the Central Hotel .: In the present condition of affairs it may not be inspropriate to quote the following extract from Her Majesty's Order in Council, 1865 2-"68r. If any Britista subject commits any of the following offencers that is to sav. in China, while Her Majes ty On the morning of September 16'b, a repre- is at peace with the Emperor of China, levi es sentative of the N. C. Daily News interviewed war or t-kes part in any operation of war, again at Mr. Bredon, Commissioner of the Imperial the Emperor of China, or aids or abets any hinese Maritime Customs, with regard to the person in carrying on war, insurrection, or alleged arrest of Mr. Mason, an assistant in the rebellion against the Emperor of China; en ery Customs' service, for complicity in the recent | person so off-nding shall be deemed guilty e of outbreaks up the Yangteze: Mr. Bredon had | misdemeanour, and on conviction thereof al tall very little to communicate, but what he did say be liable (in the discretion of the Court before was rather' at cross-purposes with statements which he is convicted), to be punished by im primade by other, and competent authorities. He somment for any term not exceeding two yer are said :- " Mr. Mason has never been under arrest with or without hard labour, and with or with out at all—be came down here voluntarily, and I a fine not exceeding \$5 000, or by a fine, not went on board the Ling Fing entirely of his exceeding \$5,000 without imprisonment. " In own free-will. He was neither ordered to addition to such runishment, every conviction go aboard nor did he ask leave to do so. He shall of itself and without further proceedings make the person convicted liable to deportation; detained on board, nor will be stay there when I and the Court before which he is convicted mily. order that, he be deported from China to such place as the Court directs."

Mr. Mason made the following explanation to our contemporare's representative at the Central

Hotel on the 17th inst :--"I am staying here because it is in British territory, and to have gone to either of the other hotels might complicate matters if the Chinese Government demand my prosecution. I am quite prepared to hear that they have done so presumably on a charge of aiding and abetting a seditions conspiracy. I have, to fact, had threats of such proceedings held out to me unless I." confessed alf." I am nominally still in the Imperial Customs, of course, though consider myself suspended-in fact I intend refunding the pay I drew in advance before going: on leave. Wou see I got a month's leave, to use as I liked-I was accountable to no one for my movements. I had taken a good deal of interest in the Kolso Hui ever since it began to play so prominent a part in Chine's politics, that is to say within the last few months. Before that I had not even known of its existen ce. I to some extent, assumed the role of an amateur detective, being conversant with the languings, and told a friend beforehand what I was coptemplating doing. In Hongkong I became a ware of the fact that several Europeans had been enlisted in the movement-I can't say whicher for not they are the men who are reported in yeste day's N. C. Dally News as claiming conjection with me, which claim is quite wi thou foundation-and I gleaned other information. There was a quantity of arms and ammulation shipped on the Chi-vuen. I do not kno w by whom, consigned indirectly to me. As se on as we arrived here I "declared" these to the Customs officers, who of course at once selsed them, being contraband, I knew nothing at the time of any information having been sent from Hongkong respecting the arms. Although these were confiscated, however, I was quite a free a gent, and I proceeded up /the river. It may look suspicious that I took some dynamite with me -by the way it was not agibs, as the papers said, it was sibs ; I carried it in that byg (a portmantesu) wrapped up in clothing. I don't know much about dynar nite, but I suppose it was risky stuff to carry. I scould have bought it in Shanghal, of course, it stead of bringing it all the way from Hongkor, but I prefer saying nothing at present/as to what I wanted it for. I am confident I can fully explain it if occasion arises. would rather nest say whether or not I considered myself a mison er after the dynamite was discovered at Chinklang. I went wherever my superiors told me. I have already given my evidence as far: as I could in the absence of a full investigation it was simply a voluntary explanation of my conduct. Of course the Taotal was very anxious to get information on behalf of the Chinese Government, but I he used no threats, " He particularly wanted i to know the mames of any whom I knew to be implicated, but although I had seen a list: Including those of several foreigners, I had, and have, no intention of disclosing them, however unpleasant I may find the consequences of a refusal. He was much annoyed at that. I have, however made a written tatatement for the Commissioner's benefit which I shall hand to to-day. He may refuse to receive it, of course. in which case, unless I am prosecuted, and so given, a chance of vindicating myself, I shall with the rebel movement, and he was of opinion simply send it to the papers for publication. But I shall mot do so until I know whether I am thirty years ago, there would be fat more dismissed from the Customs or not, as I shall in foreigners concerned on both sides then them a few days, all really don't know very much about the Kolao Hui ! I think the newspapers their necks, certainly, but the high pay offered know about as much, or Of course this is all would be too great an inducement. For years | subbish about my being a member of it. I have past he knew arms had been pouring into said along that my defence has nothing to the North; many had been smuggled through do with any "confession," or "sevelations" of the Customs in the same way as had been any kind wI have made a statement on which attempted in the Chiyues case, but far more | the authorities can acr, but until they bave. surreptitiously landed. They had even been had an opportunity of doing so, it is obviously taken up by jank-loads from Hongkong to impossible to make it public. All I sak: at present is that my case shall not be pre-judged, and that the rablic will disabuse their minds of any idea that I am a terrible leader of the Kolao Hul. I certainly am of opinion that

the society contemplated getting hold of me on

my way down, if it had been feasible, but it

would have been more with a view to putting me

out of the way of giving any information I might

have, than of rescuing me from the authorities,

and I should have been the first to resist. I got

A letter from the society since my arrival here.

thisatening me with death, and I really feared

an attack at first, because I don't think the warn-

ings of such a body are to be ignored. But the

threat was conditional on my doing something

and as I have fulfilled the condition asked I do

not anticipate further danger. I consider it my

duty to wait here for a few days, at any rate, to

give them a chance to prosecule the, though

could get away any day if I wanted to escape.

NANKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

September 15th. Seventeen thousand students. have entered at the examinations here. This is a much smaller number than usual. At the extra examination held two years ago there were said to be twenty-seven thousand enrolled. The ordeal will end on Thursday next. As usual a number of deaths are reported as having occurred on the first day. One man was said to have been choked to death by demons, another was stabbed in the abdomen either by a companion or, as seems more likely, by himself. A strange story is told of another man whose unfinished essay was carried off by a

hawk. No further evidence has been discovered of a plot to create a riot on Thursday, but an official from a village to the south of Nanking reports a number of Kolao men gathered in that vicinity who have planned to enter the city on the 17th of the present moon (next Saturday). A vile placard was found yesterday posted just below the list of students at the entrance to the Examination Hall. It was directed especially against the foreign physicians, one of whom is charged by the writer with having murdered a woman a short time since in the southern part of the city. As a matter of fact the woman was a victim of malpractice on the part of Chinese midwives, and the foreign physician was called too late to be of service. Six members of the Kolao Society are to be executed here shortly after the Eighth Month Feast, which will be celebrated on Trusday next. Considerable evidence relating to the riot here in May last' has recently; been obtained. It was without doubt well-planned, and carried out, as far as possible, to the letter. Numbers of persons are known to have left towns some miles distant from Nanking on the day before the riot took place and to have started for this city with the express purpose of being present at the riot. Indeed without such prearrangement it is impossible to explain the simultaneous outbreaks in several diff:rent parts of the city. The unexpected stand made by the foreigners and the prompt action of the officials prevented the execution of the plan. It is certain too, that a second attack was agreed upon for the day of the Fifth Moon Festival, and large numbers of Kolao men were gathered outside the West Water Gate, awaiting the signal to begin the work. It was one of the chief officers of the Kolao Society who prevented this uprising, which included in its programme the destruction of the he was put on one of the steamers to be sent to Vice oy's yamen as well as the burning of Shanghai. every foreign house in the city, and attacks upon the persons of the foreign residents. The officer in question owed debt of gratitude to a certain high official in this city who a few years ago saved him from execution. He appeared here on the 3rd of the fif h moon, promised to prevent the riot and disappeared on the 5th. The Kolao men left at about the same time and made their way to Chinking and thence down the canal. I am not permitted to mention the names of the

parties concerned. News was received here yesterday of expected drouble at Wuhu:

The cholera is still raging with frightful mortality, and the plague of locusts is still with us. The outlook among the farmers worth of the river is very sad indeed; A story is told of an old woman outside the Taiping Gate whose little patch of garden was overlooked by the first swarm of locusts though her neighbours' fields were laid waste. In gratlinds to the earth-god she went to the humble temple which forms a shelter for the idol and made an offering. Scarcely had she returned to her house, however, when down swooped a new swarm and destroyed every vestige of greenness. In rage and despair the old crone cursed the wicked insects and wound up by saying, "You can eat my vegetables but you can't harm me." The words had hardly left her lips, we are told, when the whole swarm darted at her and would have consumed ther had not the neighbours rescued her,-N. C. Daily News.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) We have some threatening of trouble for the with or the 17th of this month, but nothing has take o any definite shape as yet.

The was a nasty placard posted under the lists of students, reviling foreign physicians in general, and in particular bringing up a case where a physician was called to attend a woman already in the second day of labor. The physician called in the local official and proceeded with the case, although the prospects were not of the best, feeling it his duty to save life. The woman died, and although her friends seem grateful, some fellows of the baser sore have got up this placard, not only reviling the physician but those people who employed him, and advising everyone to avoid foreign doctors, as they take out people's hearts, &c. The Tressurer, who is director outside the Examination Hall, was asked by the foreigner to inquire into the truth of the matter, and de stroy the placard.

The students are in now for their third and of examination and will be let out finally to-m orrow evening and Thursday. Soveral have died in the Examination Halls, one by a discuste rarely heard of in our lists of fatality ; he was "choked to death by devila."

A few days back a man was summarily behearted on the effect for the alleged crime of house-breaking and robbery, but a Mahomedan priest told a missionary that he was a Ko-lao-Awei Society man, and that was one reason for his punishment, and that, again, it was a blow at Mahommedanism. By he was a follower of Mahomet.

A very plausible explanation has been given me of the origin of the story that Viceroys Tso and Tsang have given large sums to the Ko-las Society. Of course the large army that took money were given to the soldiers, and many were supposed capable of causing trouble wers suit is threatened. given money to return to their Native province. It is not likely that any money was given to the Ko-lao Society as a society. Bome say Liu Kwan-yih was the head of the society while Hunan, and that now he has turned traitor to his society, Shanghai Mercury.

NE WCHWANG.

(FROM "N. C. DAILY NEWS " CORRESPONDENT.) 5th September 1891.

Doctor Greig returned from Kirin and Moukden last evening, and has nearly, if not quite, recovered from the ill-treatment he Wuku took several hundred taels of space shoes Catakill Mountains in America, he found himself an received. What steps will be taken to obtain and forty strings of cash and hired a boat to go old man. His dog was dead long ago, and nothing redress it is difficult to surmise, as so many to Tongcheng in order to purchase tobacco was left of his gam but the lock and barrel. And when important questions already affect the relations leaves. Feeling lonely, he whiled away his time he went back to the village of Falling Water, where between China and feelgn Powers, but from by drinking heavily. During one of his drunken he used to live, nobody recognised him. His wife, what we learn the authorities in Kirin am sleeps the crew, tempted by the treasure, threw believing him dead, had married the innkeeper. Bight trying to prevent further complications, as all him averboard. After a few days his body was enough too, for Rip had lain on the mountain-side, foreigners are prohibited esturing the towns, and letting and his family was communicated sound seleop, for twenty years. hotel or int keepers are warned not to house with, Warrants are now out for the arrest of his them. Whether travellers with proper passports mendences, his up to the present no one has also half my life at a stretch than to stop awake and be misseable. Tet have is a woman who arrest "Land

become a diplomatic question, but meanwhile it seems quite settled that missionaries will not be allowed to reside there. The district is not ripe for the teaching of Christianity, and really some cannot understand why different dogmas should bothrast down the people's throat's nolens volens. If they could consistently show that some particular creed, and only that, was superior to another, there would be some chance of upsetting what has been imbibed by the natives with their mother's milk. This is impossible, where Roman Catholics, Protestants and Dissenters generally are more divided, as to what is right, than the

following of Confucius or Brahma. The likes trouble is again cropping up, and an edict has been issued demanding an extra tax on imports and experts, but although the levying was to begin two days ago, nothing has been collected. A kind of "round robin" has been signed by all the native merchants and bankers, to the effect that they will not pay the tax, and no doubt, if it be persisted in every house of business will be closed, and trade will stop. : It is not likely such a state of things would be persevered in by the mandarins, as the cessation of business for a day will produce a greater loss than can be made good by a long spell of likin. Meanwhile the feeling is

uneasy and not conducive to healthy trade. The weather got warmer again after and inst., when the thermometer (Fahr.) registered 59 min., yet the north wind kept on till this morning. On the 3rd the tide was very high and went over portions of the bund, doing more or less damage. This was very extraordinary, seeing that we had had a north wind for several days. It looked as if, a typhoon were raging in Corea or Japan.

CHINKIANG.

(VROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

September 16th. On Sunday night last a telegram was received here, saying that a Mr. Mason, of the Customs, who had been away on leave, should be taken in hand on the steamer's arrival and scarched; as it was feared something was wrong. This was done, Mr. Mason making no objections, nor showing any signs of uneasiness. Between five and ten pounds of dynamite were found in his baggage, and a bill of lading for thirty-seven cases of steel (which a telegram from Shangha) shows to be rifles) and were to follow on the next C. M. S. N. steamer. This occurred about I a.m. ; about 3 a.m., fearing that the Chinese officials might bear of the matter and attempt to get him into their possession, at his own request he was put on the gunboat Redbole. private examination was held the next morning. with what results is not known, and that evening

There seems little doubt that the arms and dynamite, four charges of which were prepared and ready for use, were intended for the Kolao Hui. But what connection he has with them is of course a mere matter of supposition to us all. The whole matter has been a severe shock to us all, not only because of the possible danger

we may have escaped, but also that any foreigner, especially Mr. Mason, should have been found in league with the Kolao Hui. We are all fearful for the effect this may have

on the soldiers and the Chinese Government. A pretext is all that seems wanting now for any act, however atroclous.

Last night the Concession had somewhat of a fright, and it was thought best to land a few of the gunboat's men to prevent any possible riot. The whole affair turned out to be simply the conducting of some Tartar prisoners to the native gunboat to be taken to Nanking. A crowd had collected to see them put on board, and some say a slight attempt was made to rescue them.

. The offsir grew out of some young Tartars several weeks ago attempting their old game of browbeating the teashop men. One of them was arrested. This led to another attack on the Tartar-General's yamin, and some walls were knocked down and tables, etc., broken. The Taotal went to Manking a few days age to consult with the Viceroy and the General-in-Chief about the matter. Vesterday he returned, and late in the evening he summoned the Tartars to come to his yamin to hear the decision arrived at. They came and suddenly found themselves surrounded by 100 Hunan soldiers armed to the teeth. Fourteen of the ringleaders were seized. and immediately sent to the gunboat to be taken to Nanking for trial. To-day everything is quiet as the streets are filled with soldiers.

In Ningpo a woman gave birth recently to three baby-boys, one of which died next day.

An assistant at a grocery store, after gambling away at Hongkew all the money he had collected for his employer, hired a sampan and leaped from it into the Whangpoo. He was, however, rescued and handed over to the proprietor of the store.

A monk of gigantic proportions squatted the other day in front of a Chinese general store and demanded a large sum of money. On being Observatory, a star is caused to record with refused, the monk grew angry and threatening. A communication was sent to the guard station. but the follower of Buddhs decamped before the

A monk under sentence of transportation died in the Shanghai magistrate's prison, The Taotal ordered the Paoshan magistrate to come and hold an inquest on the deceased. The verdict was one of death from natural causes. The law is that no magistrate can hold inquest in cases of deaths of prisoners in his own custody.

Four army horses while being led along a crowded street in Chinking became frightened. ran into a wine shop and smashed many casks of samshu. The owner went to the camp to Nanking had to be disbanded, and presents of which the animals, belonged, to demand compensation, but the officer in command made a were sent back to Hunan, but many returned to | counter claim on the ground that his valuable(?) Nanking to trouble the officials. Able men who steeds had been spoiled by being scared. A law

> magistrate was informed that three Kelso leaders were in hiding. As it was apprehended that the become perfectly welded. In this way electric, force at hand was inadequate, word was sent to lamps can be manufactured without using the salt smuggling preventive corps. By the time platinum. The invention, which is perhaps the runners and soldiers were ready, two of the destined to have great effect on the production suspects escaped, and only one, named Ho Lao- of electric light, is already creating quite a sin, was captured. He is about 30 years old, sensation among scientific circles in Vienna. tall, strong and very athletic. Though heavily ironed, he showed no signs of fear and appeared as say and unconcerned as if he were tree and LITTLE OF THE GUN; NOTHING

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years of hu-iness toil in other provinces, visited from pain for a single day." his married daughter, whom he loved best of all his children, bef re going back to his own home. While taking wine and food he pointed to his well filled bag and said that in it was the fruit of his many years' hard work. He promised to divide the contents among his offspring, giving, however, the largest share to his married daughter. Then he retired to sleep. His daughter, calling to her husband, exclaimed. "Why should not we take all the silver now it is in our house? We must be rid of the old fool, cost what it may.". The husband complied and the. loving pair put an end to the doting father as he lay asleep. They then chopped up his body, put the pieces into earthern jars, and removed all traces of the abominable deed. A brother o the woman, hearing rumours that his father had returned some days' ago and had gone to visit his daughter, made inquiries. The guilty pair i were conscience-stricken and attempted to evade all questions. The case was reported to the magistrate, who issued a search warrant and the clime was discovered Both man and wife are awaiting trial.

PROGRESS OF SCIENCE.

An electric wagon is coming. An electric flying machine is announced. The fire-works of the future will be electrical. A bicycle is promised, to do two miles a

There are electrical carpet-beaters and electrical cranes. A new telephone line has been erected be-

tween London and Paris. The charge for use 3 43.a minute. Sea-weed is now made into a tough 'paper. which takes the place of window-glass. When colored, the effect is similar to stained or painted

A seamless steel boat, made from one piece of metal by hydraulic pressure, promises to be very desirable. It will last a great while and cannot leak.

has succeeded in photographing the flight of insects, the exposure of the plate being necessarily not over 1-25,000th part of a second. An electric car in Decatur, Ill., recently earned \$93.45 on the occasion of a public celebration. At the rate of 5 cents per head this would mean that the car carried 1,869 passengers.

M. Marey, by arranging his own apparatus,

An automatic life-saving belt that can be shaped into a ball, fired from a gun, or thrown by hand, has recently been tried on the Thames. It rights itself upon contact with the water. The amount of coloring in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magenta to

color 500 yards of flannel, 've million for 2.500 yards, nurine for 170 yards and alizarine for 155 yards of turkey-red cloth. The distance of the horizon is governed by

the height of the eye above the earth or sea. On the sea, with the eye at a height of five feet, the distance would be three miles; at sixty feet In height, ten miles. The serious effects upon the eyes of miners

from the use of the modern safety lamp has been a subject of investigation in England, the result being that increased lighting power in such lamps will cause such troubles to disappear, Recent experience in cold storage shows that different articles of food require different degrees of temperature for their preservation, varying from 33 deg. F. brenbeit for eggs to from 15 to 26 deg. for poultry and various kinds of game. By means of an instrument called the photochronograph, invented at Georgetown College

absolute accuracy the time of its own transit

across the meridian, thus eliminating all personal

Photographs are being made in Austria by the aid of aluminium, the powdered metal being burnt in the flame of an alcohol lamp in a manner similar to magnesium. It burns more slowly than magnesium, and in combination with elements that give off oxygen it produced an extremely actinic light without smoke. Great interest is being manifested in the results and

experiments are to be continued. In January last a surgeon transplanted four cat's ribs in the broken nose of Mrs. Addle L. Davis of Decatur, Ill. The bones of the nose had decayed, leaving that member in a condition mortifying to the otherwise handsome lady. The bones were taken out by the surgeon and the cat's ribs inserted. The bridge of Mrs. Davis' nose is now solid and straight, and she is | 4 P.M.

the happiest woman in Decatur. An interesting discovery has just been made by a Frenchman in Vienna. He has discovered a means of laining together by melting other In the Fanchong district of Anhul the metals beside platinum, with glass. By the process he has discovered the metal and the glass.

OF THE DOG.

When Rip Van Winkle awoke from his nap in the

A father returning to Tungchowfu, after many | truthfully say that for eighteen years I was nover free

Morny! think of that. What a wretched way to live! Yet I suppose millions of folk crawl slong through the world in that style. Not because they want to. Heavens, no! But because they can't help it. This was her situation, and an army of other women (besides crowds of men) can sympathise with

She says " For over twenty years I was weak and rickly. At first I had a had taste in the mouth. poor appoilts, and an uncomfortable feeling at my chest and sides, and often tried to obtain case by holding my sides with my hands. After eating I had great main; it was like a load at my chest, and I could not bear it until I vomited all my food up. I would be quite faint from the want of food but come afraid to eat. At times I had bad attacks of spasms which searly doubled me up, and I rambled up and down the house for hours together, for I could not even lie down. Of course I lost a deal of sleep, and in a morning was so week and faint I scarcely knew how to get out of bed and down-stairs. For eighteen years I was never free from pain for a single day.

"I saw doctor after doctor, and took a great quantity of medicine without finding any real relief. They would not say what was the cause of my ailment. I was fast wasting away, and did not think I could live much langer, when one day in 1881 my. husband heard from Mr. Joseph Cooner, of Bourne of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. which he said had cured him. "If I am spared." said to my husband. I will try it. I did so, and before I had taken the first bottle I found relief, and 'after taking four bottles more I was quite well and

"That is now ton years ago, and I have, been health ever since, taking just an cocasional dose of the syrup. After my recovery the olergrman said to my husband, 'Your missus gets about very different to what she used to do, and he told him that Mother Seigel's Syrup had wrought the cure. People tell me I look better than I did twenty years ago, and I feel so atrong that I can now dig potatoes and do work with anyone, notwithstanding I am 65 years of age.

"My husband suffered terribly from rhoumstlam and flux, and has found wonderful benefit from the same medicine. He says he would have been in the churchyard long ago but for Mother Seigel's Syrup. For myself I can say it saved my life, and I wish others to knew what it has done for me and mine. (Signd), Mrs. Esther Avr., wife of William Ayr, of Thurlby, near Bourne, Lincolnahire."

In this brief and simple way Mrs. Ayr tells a story the full details of which would fill a book. What hones and fears! what hours of keen sorrow and deep darkness she must have experienced. Yes, indeed None can even imagine it except those who belong to the great Sisterhood of Suffering. Where she mentions one symptom of her disease she actually, could have named a dezen. For her malady—the fearfully common and fatal, one, indigestion and dyspensis—has as many signs and forms as the mind has fancies, or the hoavens have clouds. From it, as from sin, come a thousand pangs and pains to torment and to crush helpless humanity. Seeing what her great discovery has accomplished in this and multitudes of like exses how good a friend to her kind was Mother Seigel Rip Van Winkle awoke from his nap to find himself old; Mrs. Ayr awoke from her long night of illness to find herelf young again. Is not the moral plain enough for all the suffering millions in England ?--

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE

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Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited -10 per cent. discount, sales and buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$40 per share, China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$165 per share, sellers.

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Limited- \$107 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$3} per share, sales and sellers. The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$0.60 per share, buyers. Imuris Mining Co., Limited-\$8} per share,

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$4 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-\$70 per share, sales and sellers.

Tonguin Coal Mining Co. \$365 pershare, sales and buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-\$65 per share, buyers. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$48 per share,

Crulckshank & Co., Limited—\$25 per share, The Steam Launch Co., Limited -nominal. The Austin Arms Fotel and Building Company,

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— \$12 per share, sellers, The Green Island Cement Co. \$10 per share. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$76 per share, sales and sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited 34

per share, sellers. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$13 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Limited \$26 per share, sellers,

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The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited-\$42 per share, buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited-50 cents per share, sellers,

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Robilla with the optward English mail left Singapore on the 20th instant at 8.30 p.m. and may be expected here on the gith.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P. M. B. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Panelro left Yokobatna on the 23rd Instant and may be expected here on the both.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China S., N. Co.'s steamer Wing. sang, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 1711 instant at 5 p.m. and is due here on the 44th.

THE CANADIAN MATE The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co, steamer Empress of Japan, with the next. Canadian. mail left Vancouver on the morning of the 10th Instant for Yokohama, Shanghai, and Hongkong, and is due here on the set proxime.

STEAMER'S EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran left Bombay on the 12th instant and may be expected. here on the 20 h.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Hampshire, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canalon the 21st ultimo and may be considered due at Penang on or about the roth tridge and Perkins. For Port Said.-Mr. and

L'The Chica Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kalsow, from London and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 2nd instant and may be con hama for Salgon, Messrs, Parnaud and Madet. sidered due at Singapore on the 20th. " For Singapore,-Mrs. Torter, and Mr. Philipps. lest Lendon for this port on the sale stime. From Kober-Mr. Tenental.

CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

22nd Sept., 1891.—At 4 p.m. STATION. Madivostock... Victoria Peak

23rd Sept., 1891 .-- At 10 a.m., STATION. Wlad vostock Ictoria Peak 10.0

Black Drum and two lasterns vertically. The Baromatee still falling on the coast of China and rising in the Philippines. Gradients are moderate for morth-west winds in south China and over the northern part of the China Sea. Weather hot, very and fine. (Incused at 11 a.m.)

I-Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, teache and hundredths. s—Temperature in the shade in degrees. Fahrenheit. n—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of sir saturated with moisture being too. s—Direction of the wind to two points. c.—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale, 6—State of the weather, J Blue sky, c Detached clouds, of Dristling tain, / Fog. of Gloomy, & Hell, / Lightning, of Overcast, of Faming showers, of Squally, or Rain, of Snow, of Thunder, or Visibility, on Dow wet), pro-Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Domener, Hongkong Observatory, 23rd Sept., 1891.

## Shipping.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 23rd Sept,-Pakhoi 21st Sept., and Hoihow 22nd, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. AIBANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Hogg, 23rd September, -Shanghai 14th Sept., and

Wubu 18th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. SISHAN, British steamer, 854, E. F. Stovell, 22nd Sept.,-Salgon 18th Sept., General,-Kin

Tre Loong. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de S Croix, 23rd Sept.,-Calcutta 5th Sept. Penang 13th, and Singapore 17th, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co.

HAIPHONG, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. A Harris, 23rd Sept.,-Foochow 20th Sept. Amoy 21st, and Swatow 22nd, General.-D Lapraik & Co. YUENSANG, British steamer, 1,106, J. Slessar, 23rd

Sept., Shanghai, via Swatow 22nd Sept General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Oxus, French steamer, 1,808, Chabond, 23n Sept., -- Marseilles 23rd August, Singapore 15th Sept., and Salgon 20th, Mails and

General.-Messageries Maritimes. CHOYSANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. Bradley, 23rd Sept.,-Canton 23rd Sept., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LSE, German steamer, 747, M. Jebsen, 23rd

Sept.,-Canton 23rd September, General,-Wieler & Co. Ashington, German steamer, 809, C. Zindel, 23rd Sept.,-Canton 23rd Sept., General.-

-Siemssen & Co. CLARA, German steamer, 675, H. Ipland, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 21st 23rd Sept.,—Halphong 17th Sept., and Hoihow arst, General-A. R. Marty. LANCELOT, British steamer, 1,564, J. Thomas,

23rd Sept.,-Probolingo 12th Sept., Sugar. -lardine, Matheson & Co. KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lincoln, 23rd Sept.,-Canton 23rd Sept. General.-C. M. S. N. Co. SWATOW, German steamer, 631, C. Binge, 23rd

Sept. -- Canton 23rd Sept., General -- Mel-CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Deuteros, German steamer, for Kobe, &c.

Oxus, French steamer, for Shanghal, &c. Carmarthenikire, British steamer, for Naga-

Askington, German steamer, for Shanghal. Frifr, Danish steamer, for Canton. Departures.

September 23, Tellus, Norwegian steamer, for September 23, Vangist, French steamer, for Salgon, &c.

Septembet 23, Della, French steamer, for Hol-September 23. Desiteros, German, steamer, for September 23, Pollux, German steamer, for

September 23, Nisam, British steamer, for Sin-September 23, Talsang, British steamer, for September 23, Gledhow, British steamer, Singapore.

PASSENGERS-AKRIVED.

Per Talsang str. from Shanghal, &c. 15 Per Siskan, str., from Salgon .-- 73. Chinese. Per Wingsone, str., from Calcutta, &c. -- 618

Per Halphone, str., from Foochow, &c.--Mrs. Piersdorf, and 62 Chinese. Per Clara, str., from Halphong, &cc.-40

Per Oxus, str., from Marseilles for Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. Terrillon, Messrs, de l'Enferns, Patterson, Berelcheimer, Lagarde, Riguldel Abbe Bringand, and 100 Chinese. For Shanghal.-Mr. and Mrs. Van Asist, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Messre. Yen Hai. Ming, Schmidt, A. Thurburn, and Bergerel. For Hiogo. - Messre. Harada and Shigeoka. For Yokohama. -Mr. PHRA NANO, British steamer, 1,021, W. H. and Mrs. Kurnoda, Miss Wunsels, Messrs. Yamano Ouchi, Lucien Herbert, Gustave Serges, Onemo Tomuchi, Takakuro Sakutara, Bickart, Proceson, German steamer, 875, Hass, 20th to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Kelta Go, Petyt Lucien, Wilman, and Dupont.

DEPARTED. Per Pangese, str., from Hongkong for Salgon. -Mr. Durazzo, For Singapore, -Messra, L. A. Bernheimer, A. Laner, and S. Wilkinson. For RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, J. Mooney, Colombo.-Mr. E. Pinches. For Marselles.-Mesers. Geneville and A. Peine. From Shanghal for Salgon, Mr. Massard. For Singspore. Mrs. Chama Osa, For Suez.-Messrs. Par-Sussex, British steamer, 7,620, H. F. Holt, 14th Mrs. Cheerkoff, and Mr. Panoff. For Marseiller .-- Mr. Scott (Vice-Consul), Mrs. Orion, Miss Sontay, and Mr. Waeber. From Yoko-

Per Pollux, str., for Saigon .-- 100 Chinese.

The British steamship Lancelot reports that she left Probolingo on the 12th instant. Had fine weather throughout. The British steamship Sishan reports that

she left Salgon on the 18th instant. The first part of the passage had light south-west winds, and the latter part light north-east winds, The British steamship Ywensang reports that she left Shanghal, tie Swatow on the 22nd instant. From Shanghal to Swatow had atrong north-east monsoon; thence to Hongkong strong gale from north-east to north-west,

The British steamship Taisang reports that she left Shanghal on the 14th instant, and Wuhu on the 18th. On the 22nd had moderate to fresh north-east winds and fine weather a thence light north-north-west wind and cloudy weather with heavy south-cast swell.

The British steamship Wingsang reports that she left Calcutta on the 5th instant. Experienced moderate: south-west-to west-south-west wind and heavy rain to the Cocos Island i thence to Penang south-west to west-south-west wind and fine weather; arrived at Penang on the rath and left on the 13th; arrived; at /Singapore on the 15th and left on the 17th at 6 a.m. Experienced light south-west wind and fine weather to lat. 16.15 north and long, 113.30 cast I, thence to port variable wind.

The British steamship Halphong reports that she left Foochow on the 20th Instant. Had strong north-east breeze with high-sea and clear weather. Left-Amoy on the 21st. Had strong breeze with high sea and overcast sky. Left Swatow on the 22nd. Had north-cast gale with heavy sea and overcast sky to Pedro Blanco a thence to "port strong north-west breeze with choppy sea and overcast sky. In Footbow H.M.S. Plover steamships Haitan and Hasskin. In Amoy the steamships Halloonz, Weosung, and Lennox, In Swatow the steamships Nanshan, Fooksong, and Kalfong.

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For Swatow and Amoy.-Per Pakshan to morrow, the 24th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Swatow and Bangkok,-Per Phra Chom Klas to-morrow, the 24th Instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Colombo, and London,-Per Keemus to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 11.30

For Swatow and Tientsin.—Per Biss to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Choysang to-morrow, the

24th Instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghal -- Per Kwangles to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Hatphone to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Moli, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and Portland (Oregon) .- Per Susser on Friday, the 25th instant, at 2.00 P.M. For. Yokohama and San Francisco,-Per Oceanic on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 0.30

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For Europe, &c., &c.-Per Darmstadt on Saturday, the 26th instant, at 2.00 P.M. .For Manila. -Per Esmeralds on Monday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., &c., India via Bombay.-Per

Calhay on Thursday, the 1st October, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verena on Friday, the and October, at 11,30

SHIPPING IN HONGEONG.

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Sept. - Macao, aret Sept., General, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Ayochte, British steamer, 1,055, T. Rowin, ... Ith Sept. Salgon toth Sept. Rice. Melchers & Co.

CARMARTHENSHIRE, British steamer, 1,776, A. ..... Clark, 22nd Sept .- London 10th August, and Singapore : 16th Sept. General -a Dodwelli Carilli & Co. sirents si

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 18th --- Sept. -- Salgon rath Sept., Rice and Paddy. Arnhold, Karberg & Co." FAME British "steamer, 117, Lieut. Wm. G.

Comley, R.N.R. Hongrong Government Gurnatz, British steamer, 1,493, P. T. Helms, rist Sept. - Sydney 20th August, Moreton Bay 31st, Townsend 3rd Sept., Thursday Island 6th, and Port Darwin oth, General,

-Gibb, Livingston & Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Bousquet, 22nd Sept. - Haiphong 10th Sept. and Hollow sist, General.—Messageries Maritimes. Holerein, German steamer, 1,103, T. Bruhn 1. 21st Sept,-Salgon 16th Sept., Rice and

Paddy Tung Kee. JOHANN, German steamer, 427, H. Binge, 15th Sept. Touron 10th Sept., General.-

JOHN SANDERSON, British steamer, 2,030, Will Smith, 22nd Sept ,-New York 23rd August, General.-Master. Karneun, British steamer, 1,985; C. de la Perrelle, 22nd Sept .- Foothow 20th Sept., General.

-Arabold, Karberg & Co. KWEILIM, British steamer, 1,088, Vardin, 22nd Sept.,-Wuhu 17th September, Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. LIERLE, British steamer, 865, G. Grant, 18th Sept. Salgon 12th Sept., Rice E. C.

OCEANIC, British steamer, 3,808, W. M. Smith, 15th Sept,-San Francisco 22nd August, and Yokohama 10th September, Mails and General .- O. & O. S. S. Co. PARSHAM, British steamer, 835, T. Hamlin, 20th 111 Sept., Bangkok 13th September, Rice and

General-Hop Hing Hong. PARTHIA, British steamer, 2,035, Jno. Panton R.N.R., 11th Sept., -- Vancouver 20th Aug Yokohama 4th Sept., and Shanghal oth General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. PHEA CHOM KLAO, British, steamer, 1,011,

Fowler, 15th Sept., Bangkok 7th Sept., General.—Yuen Fat Hong. General-Yuen Fat Hong.

Sept.,—Nagasaki 12th Sept., Coals.—Mel-PRIOT FIRM, British steamer, 161, A. Stopeni,-Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

asth Septi, Nagasaki A6th Sept., Coals.— Mitsu Bishi Collery. STORE NORDIEKE, Danish steamer, 596, E. -G. N./Telegraph Co.

allyingston & Convers and Property Terastros, German steamer, x,579, W. Breitung, The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s stemmer Brindlet | For Maracilles. - Mesers. Kusonasa and Mere | ..... Samarang Garaff 181th Sept. Matth Sept. Samarang Caraly 11th Sept. and Japan.

HONOKONG-SAILING VESSILS. A. H. SMITH, American ship, 1,452, Chas. S. Kendall, 12th Sept.,—New York 21st May, Kerosene Oll.—Heweit & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICHS, German ship, 2,040, H. Fröhlich, 5th July,-Cardiff 21st March, Coals.-Melchers & Co. DOROTHE, German bark, 310, Angus Croal, 16th Sept., -Bangkok 3rd Sept., General. -

ELSE, German ship, 1,375; Th. Pflieger, 5th August,-Cardiff oth March, Coal.-Siems-

HARVARD, American bark, 986, L. A. Colcord, 27th August,-Shanghal 11th August, Ballast .-- Order.

IRE, British sch., 206, Shaw, 31st August, 3" and the L. P. 31" dia. The Piston and Con--Geraldton, W.A., 1st August, Sandalwood.

ISABEL, Norwegian ship, 1,260, S. Hegge, 18th August, - Shanghal 1st August, Ballast .-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. JESSONDA, German bark, 883, Aug. Oesselmann,

29th July,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 24th May, Coals.-Geo, R. Stevens & Co. KITTY, British bark, 803, Wilson, 21st July,-Singapore 7th July, Timber.-D. Musso, MARIA, Spanish schooner, 51, Francisco Oloneo, oth July,-Manila 18th June, Ballast.-

MARIE BERG, German bark, 536, H. Hindrichs, 26th August,-Whampon 25th August General.—Wieler & Co. PENDLETON, American ship, 1,385, J. N

Pendleton, 23rd August,-New York 19th April, Kerosene Oil. - Shewan & Co. ORIENT, German bark, 461, H. R. Gonhard, 21st Sept.,-Honolulu 11th August, Ballast .--Wieler & Co. PORTLAND LLOYDS, American bark. 1,180, A

H. Forbes, 13th July,-New York 16th March, Petroleum.-Shewan & Co. STANFIELD, British bark, 590, J. Clark, 3rd July,-Sourabaya 14th June, Ballast,-TARAPACA, British bark, 495, H. Kennett, 13th

Sept., -Hongay 11st Sept., Coal,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. WESTERN BELLE, American bark, 1,074, L. C. Sweeney, 4th Sept. - New York 14th May Kerosene Oil,—Russell & Co.

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Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd.-Butterfield & Swire. Heungshan, British steamer, 1,055, Brock.--Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steam-

lo-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour. Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes,-China Merchants S. N. Co.

Klu-klang, British steamer, 617, W. E. Clarke.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Klung-chow, British steamer, 288, T. A. Webster,-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Stes mboat Co.

liang-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,020, Knights. Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, J. W. Stavers .-Powan, British steamer, 1,890, S. W. Goggin,-

Tai-on, British steamer, 728, Golelouski.-White Cloud, British steamer, 527, A. Cruickshank.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

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